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Newsletter of the Catholic Parish of St. Thomas More, Mount Eliza

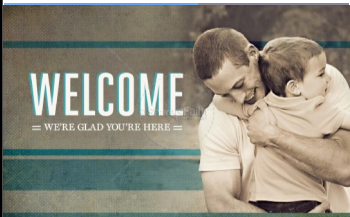
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd September 2018

PCC=Parish Community Centre U=Undercroft
C=Church
MPR=School Multipurpose Room
SSR=School Staff Room

Diary

- **This Sunday**
Film Group, *The Book Club*,
2.15pm, Mornington Cinema
- **Monday**
St Vincent de Paul Meeting,
9.30am, C
- **Tuesday**
Social Club Liturgy & Meeting,
10am, C & U
Baptism Prep, 7.30pm, PCC
- **Wednesday**
RCIA Inquiry Night,
7.30pm, PCC



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Weekday Masses

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	Liturgy 10.00 am
(Social Club)	
Charles Parnis Funeral	11.30 am
Wednesday	9.15 am
Thursday	7.00 pm
Friday, followed by	9.15 am
Morning Tea	12.15 pm

Weekend Masses

Saturday	6:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am
	10:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday	5:00—5:30 pm
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This People Honours Me With Their Lips, But Their Hearts Are Far From Me

Lord, dwell in our hearts.
When we visit a prison,
Or offer a smile,
Or feed the hungry,

Be within us -
so that all we do
We do in your love.

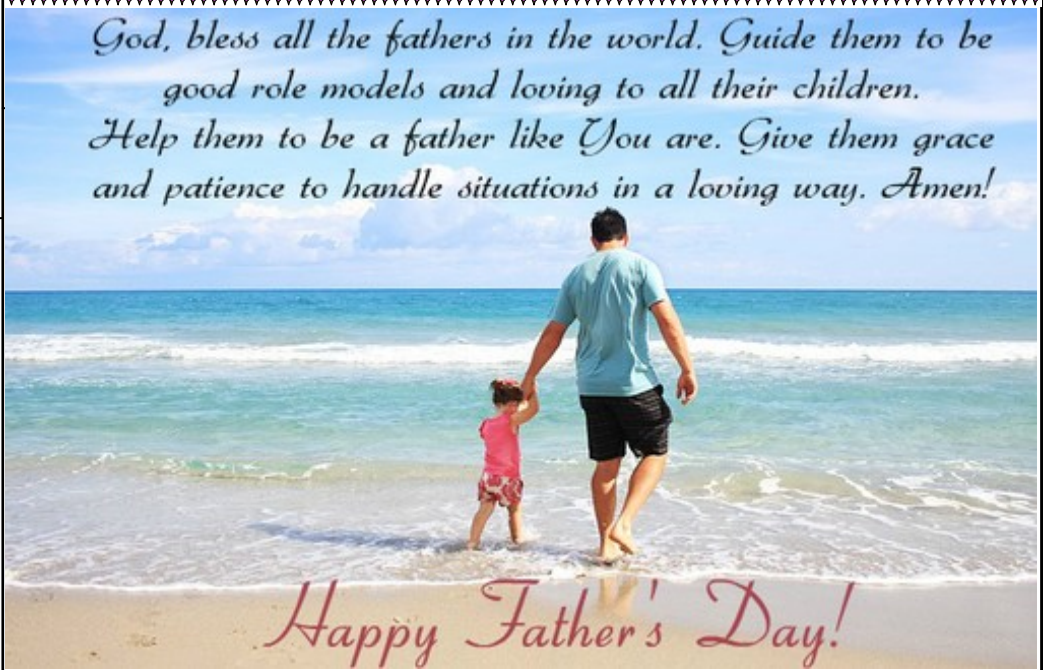
Stretch us, please.
Let us reach out to our neighbour
When we are too busy or too tired.
Let the world know we are your disciples

Not because our hands are clean
not because they have
the mark of your people.

From: Liturgy.slu.edu

A Fathers Day Prayer

*God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be
good role models and loving to all their children.
Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace
and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen!*





We pray for...

Those who have died recently
Gerard Carra, Charles Parnis

those whose anniversaries fall at this time...

Claire McGrath, Raymond Hallal, Marie-Louise Majella McKiernan, Leslie Russell, Fr. John Hardy, Timothy Bruitzman, Nancy Wraight, Fiona Lindner, Reginald Leydin, Norma Jackson

the sick...

Maria Kelly, Linda Rezek, Andrew Worthington, David Dole, Len Crowe,

Helen Gibson, John Pingjaro, Margaret Stone, Elizabeth Ware, Erika Stanek, Althea Greff, Michael Blick, Ann Shackleton, Frank Nolan, Marcia Fiume, Judy Pessato, Maureen Anstey, Fr. Michael Walsh, Jake Steyn, Shane Dobson, Adrian Gobel, and all of the sick at the George Vowell Centre & Ranelagh Gardens Nursing Home.

and the parishioners of St Thomas More Parish, Tequinomata, East Timor, St Therese Parish, Bathurst Island and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Alice Springs.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you - keep the commands of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: James 1:18

Be doers of the word.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 15-23

You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.

Next Week's Roster

	6pm	8am	10am
Lector	P McConvill	A Maloney	C Tirtowinoto
Comm.	L Crowe	B Hansen	Volunteer
Min Euch	C Gascoigne (B) B Hunt (G) Volunteer (G)	H Grech (B) M Hansen (G) M Goss (G)	Volunteer (B) Volunteer (G) Volunteer (G)
AV	I Owsianka	B Ribbons	Volunteer
Children's Liturgy			Clare And Dan Parks
Morning Tea			B Rodriguz Volunteer
Counters			D Hunt Z Hunt D Cleary



Ministry Rosters For September

During this time of changeover in the Parish Office, the Rosters for September won't be done in the usual way!

There is a sign-up sheet on the back window of the Church, above the Offertory Table.

If you are a Reader, Commentator, Eucharistic Minister, Leader of Children's Liturgy, AV Operator, host of the 10am Morning Tea after Mass, could you please add your name to the list, on the dates you are available. Thankyou.

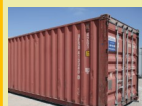
Drought Relief!

Many thanks to all who contributed to our "Gold Coin" Drought Relief Appeal over the last 3 weeks.



The amount of \$1,515 has been forwarded to the NSW St Vincent de Paul Drought Relief Fund.

Rice for East Timor



The new container has arrived, so please continue to bring rice! Thankyou.

What's Happening Here...



St Vincent de Paul Society Victoria

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Monday, 3rd September at 9.30 am in the Undercroft.

In the last month we had 132 requests for help giving out \$12,165 in help to those in need.

Please come along to one of our meetings to learn more about our work as we need assistance to help those in need in our area.

STM Social Club

Fun & Friendship For All

New members are always most welcome!

Membership fee is \$20. All enquiries to:
Grevis 0414 527 172 or to Colleen 9787 2479.

Tuesday, 4th September - Monthly Meeting in the Undercroft after the 10am Liturgy of the Word. New members are most welcome.

Tuesday, 11th September - the Sip 'n' Sew Group will meet in the Parish Community Centre at 2pm.

Wednesday, 12th September - Coffee and a chat at The **Sober Mule** in the Peninsula Lifestyle Shopping Centre, off Bungower Road. At 10.30am. All welcome.

Tuesday, 25th September - Footy Tragic's Lunch at CB's Mt Eliza. Please book and pay \$10 deposit at the Meeting. Enquiries to Grevis on 0414 527 172.

Film Group

This Sunday, 2nd September - Book Club at Mornington Cinema @ 2.15pm. Contact Christine 5975 6687 or 0431 696 084.

Welfare Officers for September are Christine and Nancy.



Contemplative Prayer

"Let tiny drops of silence fall gently through your day"

Silent prayer in the Church each Wednesday from 8:30 am to 9:15 am, followed by Mass.

Annual Father's Day Appeal

This collection will be taken up today. It goes to the Priest's Retirement Foundation of the Archdiocese and is used for the care of retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them.

Parish Working Bee



A Working Bee will be held around the Parish next **Saturday, 22nd September** from 8.30am - 1pm. These days have provided a good opportunity for all parishioners to meet and share time together. If you can help, even for an hour or so, or help with the catering, please add your name to the sign up sheets at the entrance to the church. **If you have any spare tip tickets** they would be very much appreciated.



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

In the foyer there are invitation to 'Come and See' inviting anyone who may be interested to find out more about the Catholic faith to come to an Inquiry Night on Wednesday 5th September. **You may know someone you could pass this invitation on to.**

Last Weekend's Bring And Buy Stall



Thankyou to everyone who contributed by bringing and/or buying last weekend. We raised \$235 this month. The next stall is at all masses on 29th and 30th September.

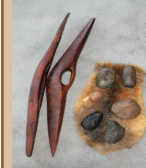


Morning Tea

After 9.15am Mass on Friday

Our regular monthly morning tea, hosted by some of the Year 4 students from our school is on next **Friday - 7th September** - after 9.15am mass.

We will also take the opportunity on this occasion to welcome Vicki Abbatangelo as the new Parish Office Manager. Everyone is welcome to come along and meet Vicki and share in the special hospitality of the Year 4 students.



Acknowledgement of Original Owners of this Land

As we do one weekend each month, this weekend at all Masses, we will sing the Aboriginal Lord's Prayer.

As a Parish we acknowledge the original owners of this land, the Bunurong people. We will respect and care for these environs. And we especially remember, and pray for, the communities of Bathurst Island and Alice Springs whom we met on our Pilgrimages.

What's happening here & elsewhere....

Our Parish 40th Anniversary - We Need A Logo! - Submission Date Extended

Next year we celebrate 40 years since the beginning of our Parish, and various celebrations are being planned. *Our theme is: Celebrating 40 years as a Faith Community.* **The 40th Anniversary Committee invite everyone in our Parish to design a logo for the year.** This will be used in all the letterheads, advertising etc as well as featuring on Seasons each week for the whole year. It can be designed using any media you like, but we need the original to be on A3 size paper.

Entries need to be submitted at the Parish Office by Monday 11th September 2018. They will then be displayed in the Church during September, and all parishioners will be invited to vote on which one you think should be the logo.

Walk Of Witness - Led By Bishop Mark Edwards OMI

The Walk of Witness will commence in Federation Square at 12.30pm on Tuesday, 18th September with the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

At 1pm the Walk will proceed from Federation Square to St Patrick's Cathedral, with a stop on the Steps of the Victorian Parliament (approx. 1.45pm), arriving at St Patrick's Cathedral at 2pm, where Bishop Mark will officially launch the Statement for the Archdiocese of Melbourne (a total distance of 1.15km).

This walk of Witness is an action of solidarity with the thousands of people who are homeless and for the many others for whom dignified housing is becoming an unrealised dream.

All are welcome to participate, and to bring school / parish / organisation banners, as we proceed through the streets of one of the world's most liveable cities.

Could you please rsvp to justice@cam.org.au so that we can estimate the numbers to inform Melbourne City Council.

All Are Welcome.

THE CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES



Hosted by
Archbishop Peter A Comensoli
Archbishop of Melbourne

7:00 - 9:00 am

Thursday September 13th

CQ Club

113-123 Queen St, Melbourne

Hear

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli

speak to the Catholic men of Melbourne



Being a man, a man of God!

Peter Andrew Comensoli was ordained for the Diocese of Wollongong on 22 May 1992. He served in a number of parishes as well as being Diocesan Chancellor. He was appointed as an Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney in 2011 and then as Bishop of Broken Bay in 2014.

Pope Francis recently appointed him to be the 9th Archbishop of Melbourne to succeed Archbishop Denis Hart. He was installed on the 1st August 2018 at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Bookings
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RSVP: 10th September
Cost: \$45 per person
includes a
cooked breakfast

The Catholic Man Breakfast Series is an opportunity for men to gather and be encouraged and inspired in their faith.

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God is glorified when men are fully alive
St Irenaeus



Are You (Fairly) New To Our Parish?

We would love to invite you to a meal at Fr. Laurie's house to enjoy the company of other parishioners, both old and new. Just fill in the form in the folder at the Church porch and we will be in touch.



Announcing A Padua College Parents And Parishes Evening

Maria Forde, renowned singer, song-writer and story-teller will share her unique gifts with our school and parish communities. Maria is well known in the local music industry for her heart-felt songs and the ability to draw on her experiences, often related to her Celtic heritage.

All are welcome to this inspiring and uplifting event. The evening will be held in the beautiful surroundings of the St Francis of Assisi Chapel on the Mornington Campus **Tuesday 4th September at 7.30pm.**

This is a Free event, supported by the Padua Parent Group. **Please book your places at:** <https://www.trybooking.com/411135>